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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Georg BURKHARDT et al.

Title: PULLEY

Appl. No.: 09/673,135

Appl. Filing Date: October 11, 2000

Examiner: M. Charles

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)**

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on December 12, 2002.

b. Enclosed are:

Petition for Extension of Time.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims: <u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independents: <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$84.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			<u>\$280.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$750.00</u>

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$300.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$300.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1050.00
[ X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$525.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$525.00

- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ X ] The Extension for response filed within the first month was paid on December 12, 2002.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date January 13, 2003  
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Respectfully submitted,

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